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Spotlight

DESIGNER HOODS

ONCE LIMITED TO STANDARD UNDERCABINET MODELS, VENTILATION HOODS NOW COME IN A RANGE OF STYLES.

Range hoods have come a long way since the days when they were considered purely functional elements, ventilating cooking odors. They still have to provide that practicality, but today's models prove beauty can go hand in hand with function. Whether you love sleek sophistication or patterned panache, there's a hood to fit your style.



Preference hood | \$1,428-\$1,508
Dacor
800/799-0099
www.dacor.com



Padova | around \$5,000
Zephyr
888/880-8368
www.zephyronline.com



Monogram | \$949-\$1,549
GE
800/526-2005
www.ge.com



DA409 hood | \$2,049
Miele
888/346-4313
www.miele.com

DESIGN TIP

A range hood should be at least the same width as the cooking surface it serves and be mounted directly over it, 18-30 inches above the burners.
—Home Ventilating Institute